

# BSW 409 Eligibility for Services: Out of State Services

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## OUT OF STATE SERVICES

Big Sky Waiver members may receive services when they are temporarily out of state and/or from an enrolled Montana Medicaid provider located in another state. A HCBS member may receive HCBS out of state on a temporary basis. These services can be provided under three options:

1- ~~The members may utilize have the option to take their Montana provider caregiver when traveling out of state. This means they would be taking their current paid caregiver with them when traveling for medical or nonmedical reasons. The Big Sky Waiver will pay for the caregiver's service time as defined in the member's service plan. The Big Sky Waiver may also cover transportation costs through Non-Medical Transportation. In this instance, HCBS will only pay for service time, not mileage or per diem. (Exception: If this is a non-medical trip and the member is authorized social mileage, the member may choose to utilize the authorized mileage for this trip.) It is up to the provider agency to authorize the caregiver's travel. If this trip is for a medical appointment, reimbursement should be directed to the Montana Medicaid Travel Program at 1-800-292-7114.~~

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3- ~~Members may also receive services from out of state providers who are enrolled in Montana Medicaid and approved by case management teams. The case management team may utilize an out of state provider. The CMT would have to find a provider of the specific service required. The provider must enroll directly with XEROX as a Montana Medicaid provider and be approved by the CMT. The out of state provider must also accept our HCBS rate and meet our service requirements. To locate a provider in another state, contact that state's Medicaid agency. You can find them on the Internet at <https://www.medicaid.gov/>.~~

4- ~~The CMT may utilize an out of state provider, as outlined above, but bill for HCBS following instructions in section HCBS-605.~~

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